

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NIAMEY 00288 241107Z

43

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 A-01 OPR-02 SY-05 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 ACDA-05 OMB-01 SAM-01 OC-05

CCO-00 SCCT-01 /086 W

----- 016739

R 221810Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2691

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NIAMEY 0288

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, NG

SUBJECT: PRO-MPLA DEMONSTRATION IN NIAMEY

1. A QUIET BUT FOR NIGER VERY LARGE DEMONSTRATION  
BACKING MPLA TOOK PLACE IN NIAMEY THIFIMORNING. PRPBABLY  
1000 YOUTHS WERE INVOLVED. GROUP MANILY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOL CHILDREN LED BY UNIVERSITY STUDIENTS.

2. MARCH BEGAN APPROX 0800 NEAR LOCAL LYCEE, MOVED TO  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION THEN REGOUPED AND COUNTINUED AWAY  
FROM TWON WHERE FRENCH AND AMERICAN EMBASSIES LOCATED.  
FINDING THE ROUTE BARRED BY GENDARMES AND MOUNTED POLICE  
SMALL FACTION BROKE OFF AND HELD FORTH IN FRONT OF PRC  
EMBASSY. ONLY VISIBLE BANNER DURING DEMONSTRATION CARRIED  
BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND READ QUOTE NO COMPROMISE WITH  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NIAMEY 00288 241107Z

THEMURDERERS OF THEPEOPLE: FNLA, UNITA, USR (SIC), USA,

ZAIROIS... THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE UNQUOTE. MAIN CROWD WAS DISPERSED BY POLICE, AFTER WHICH SMALL STONES WERE REPORTEDLY THROWN AT POLICE. THE MARCHERS REGROUPED AND RETURNED TOWN CENTER UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION WHERE THEY DISPERSED APPROX 1200.

3. MAJOR EMBASSIES INCLUDING OUR OWN WERE UNDER ARMED AND MOUNTED GENDARME PROTECTION SINCE EARLY MORNING. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

4. COMMENT: IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE REACTION OF GON TO EFFORT THAT WHILE NOMINALLY IN ACCORD WITH ITS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF QLA, ALSO BROUGHT STUDENT 8, TO THE STREET IN FIRST SIZEABLE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION SINCE KOUNTCHE TOOK POWER TWO YEARS AGO. PRECEDENT MIGHT BE DISTURBING FOR MA MILITARY REGIME. HECK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, REPORTS, FORM OF GOVERNMENT, ANTIAMERICAN FEELING  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 22 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** morefirh  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976NIAMEY00288  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760028-0523  
**From:** NIAMEY  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760132/aaaabblj.tel  
**Line Count:** 78  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** morefirh  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <22 APR 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <13 MAY 2004 by morefirh>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRO-MPLA DEMONSTRATION IN NIAMEY  
**TAGS:** PINT, NG, AO, MPLA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006